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A NOTE TO YOU

Hondo, Texas, Jan. 12, 1912
Those of our patrons who have come to rely on us for Reliable Drugs and Remedies and a variety of wants in the Drug line, should keep right on doing so, as we have no idea of retiring, except for much needed rest.

We just propose to keep on a keepin' on selling the best, at right prices.

Yours truly,

W. H. WINDROW

Courthouse News.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

During December, 1911.
Peter Rico and Paula Martinez.
Juan Alvarado and Gregoria Reyes.
J. Hurt and Cora B. McVea.
G. Muennink and Mary Whaley.
H. Balzen and Leva J. Weiblen.
Jose Perez and Catarina Mesa.
Miguel Gartico and Mariana Anlisi.
Jameson Campbell and Zora Clayton.
J. Rodriguez and Mariade J. Gonzalez.
Number of marriage licenses issued by County Clerk during the year given by months, viz:
January, 8; February, 6; March, 9;
April, 5; May, 17; June, 12; July, 6;
August, 10; September, 14; October,
November, 9; December, 9. Total

BIRTHS.

Reported during December, 1911.
Dec. 21, son to W. H. Wheeler and wife.
Dec. 22, son to Chas. Stiegler and wife.
Dec. 6, son to John Mechler and wife.
Dec. 28, daughter to Wilhe Bendele and wife.
Dec. 28, son to Gus. Batot and wife.
Dec. 3, daughter to Fritz Etter and wife.
Dec. 5, son to Henry Nester and wife.
Dec. 10, son to Edgar Spencer and wife (colored).
Dec. 10, son to Val. Mangold and wife.
Dec. 12, daughter to W. M. Snathoff and wife.
Dec. 12, son to Joe Naegelin and wife.
Dec. 13, son to K. A. Wurz and wife.
Dec. 14, son to Ad. Biediger and wife.
Dec. 18, son to Robt. Shane and wife.
Dec. 20, son to Benito Pena and wife.
Dec. 21, son to A. N. Killough and wife.
Dec. 22, daughter to Albert Haas and wife.
Dec. 23, son to Geo. W. Miller and wife.
Dec. 26, son to Chas. Wipff and wife. Still born.)

NECKLACES AND PENDANTS



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These Fine Ornaments

enhance feminine grace and beauty, and accentuate the seductive lines of the neck and gives poise to the head. Realizing this fact we have bought a splendid quantity, containing many beautifully designed ones. Come in and try them on. You will appreciate both the goods and the prices.

V. A. CROW

HONDO, TEXAS

DEATHS.

Reported during December, 1911.
Richard Birdwell, negro, male, Castroville, about 80 years old.
Opalita Lopez, Mexican female, Devine, 80 years old.
Pedro Pompo, Mexican male, Devine, 2 years old.
Dec. 16, Pearl Neumann, white female, near Hondo, 5 years, 4 months and 18 days old.
Dec. 26, J. M. Miller, white male, Castroville, about 36 years old.

Live Oak Slough News.

BY COONEY,
ED. ANVIL HERALD:

The weather has been so disagreeable that the farmers couldn't get to do much in the fields.

Messrs. Henry Terrell, Charlie Berry, Oscar Moehring, Emil Barth and Travis Berry attended the dance at Biri.

Mrs. Henry Crow and sister, Miss Annie Merriman, visited home folks during the holidays.

Ed Rogers and family visited home folks at Seguin Christmas.

Mrs. John Moehring and daughter, Josie, took dinner with Mrs. J. H. Berry Wednesday.

Messrs. Louis and Robert Decker and families visited Robert Haegelin and family last Tuesday.

Mrs. Richardson and daughters, Cora and Mary, visited J. M. Fusselman and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Johnson visited Will McClaugherty and family at Yancy Christmas.

Miss Bessie Gillam returned from Hubbard Sunday where she had been visiting home folks during the holidays.

Mrs. Jack Fusselman and children were visiting Mrs. Jim Fusselman last week.

Mr. Burgess is down from Hondo visiting A. L. Haegelin.

Messrs. Oscar Moehring and Henry Terrell and Lee Sorrell spent Sunday with Travis and Charles Berry.

Miss Kitty Hoover of Cline is visiting Mrs. Fred Butler today.

The Lower Hondo base ball team is going to organize Saturday. Look out, boys. We are going to do the work this coming season. Jan. 5, 1912. (Arrived too late for last issue. — Ed.)

Death in Roaring Fire

may not result from the work of firebugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucken's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c at W. H. Windrow.

Did it ever occur to you to try your own advice before turning it over to others?

Fred Brieden.

Mr. Leopold Brieden returned Sunday night from Sabinas, Mexico, where he went on Wednesday of last week to investigate the killing of his son, Fred Brieden, near that place, brief mention of which was made in our last issue.

The unfortunate young man had been working as a brakeman for the past seven years on the Mexican International railroad. On Saturday, December 30, 1911, he was on a freight train. Some trouble was experienced with hot-boxes, but the crew was trying to make it to Sabinas where they expected to noon and where the train men would adjust the boxes. Mr. Brieden was near the middle of the train and while about three miles out of Sabinas it is presumed that he leaned out from the car to see if the boxes were blazing when the train ran over a small bridge and he was knocked off by coming in contact with the railing of the bridge. This occurred about 12:20 p.m. and the train ran on into Sabinas and stopped before the crew missed him. In the meantime, a section hand saw him as he fell from the bridge into the bed of the creek and reported it to his foreman. An investigation showed that he was dead and the section gang reported the find to the authorities at Sabinas. A party went out from there in a special car, picked up the body and took it to Sabinas where it was interred in the city cemetery at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon by the railroad company.

The body was badly crushed, all of the ribs on his left side and his left leg being broken. Death had no doubt been instantaneous.

Mr. Brieden tried to arrange for exhuming the body and removing it here for interment, but owing to the complicated laws of that country and the want of facilities for such work had to give up the effort. He marked the grave with a cross and sadly returned to his home and grief-stricken loved ones here. It was all that he could do.

Fred Brieden was the second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Brieden, and was born in Castroville, February 13, 1877. He was a single man, and had been in Mexico for a number of years. He is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters besides other relatives in this section. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen of San Antonio and carried about \$1500 insurance in that order.

The Anvil Herald extends its sincerest condolence to the grief-stricken family.

Birthday Surprise.

Friday, January 5, 1912, was the 74th anniversary of Mrs. Joe Decker's birthday and her children planned a grand surprise for the venerable lady.

Early in the day, all of the children, nine in number, ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, repaired to the home of their parents where they took the old people completely by surprise. Every thing to eat and drink that could tempt the palate had been provided by the young people and a feast was spread that would have done credit to a queen.

The day was most agreeably spent by all and the honoree was especially delighted with the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Decker are well and strong despite their great age and bid fair to celebrate many more natal days together.

Mrs. Pickett and Southern Poets.

The South is developing many new writers these days, but the old ones are not forgotten, and all magazine readers below Mason and Dixon's line—and above it too—will welcome Mrs. LaSalle Corbell Pickett's new series of articles on famous literary people and places of the South, now appearing in LIPPINCOTT'S. The first paper, "The Sunrise Poet"—whom every Southerner will recognize as Sidney Lanier—is in the December issue. "Corn," one of Lanier's most famous works, is reprinted from an early number of Lippincott's, in which it originally appeared.

Papers on Edgar Allan Poe and Henry Timrod will follow.

Remarkable Remedy for Skin Diseases.

While we were living in Montechriste, Texas, last winter and spring we had a severe breaking out on our hands and it was so severe at times it made us get up at night. We put on some of your "Hunt's Cure" and only had to rub it on a few times till we had it cured. — H. Mendenhall, Audubon, Iowa. Positively guaranteed. No cure no pay. Price 50c. All dealers.

We Know That You Are

Going to Build Something, Some time! Most Everybody Does IT MAY BE

You Are Going to Build Something Very Soon IN WHICH CASE

WE SELL AT RIGHT PRICES

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Posts, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Ellwood fence, Genasco roofing, Sherwin-Williams paint, Brick, Lime, Etc.

King & Hudspeth, Hondo

Where To Get Tickets.

The following firms are giving tickets in the Anvil Herald's piano contest on the basis of 100 votes for each dollar cash purchase. Don't ask for tickets on time purchases.

W. H. WINDROW,

Druggist

C. R. GAINES,

Hardware

F. A. HEYEN,

Confectioner

W. E. CLARK,

Photographer

Be sure to ask for tickets when trading with these firms and bring them to this office and vote them for the young lady of your choice or give them to her.

A Bargain.

7200 acres in Frio and Medina counties in a settled farming country, 325 acres in cultivation, 8 wells, 6 windmills, 3 reservoirs, good water and lots of it at 70 to 100 feet, 6 rent houses, 55 per cent farming land, \$12.50 per acre if bought now. Apply to

JOHN L. PRANGLIN,
Pearsall, Texas.

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SUNSET ROUTE

OIL BURNING LOCOMOTIVES

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

BETWEEN

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Observation Cars, Standard Pullman and Tourist Sleepers, Chair Cars and Superior Dining Car Service Equipped with Electric Lights and Fans. Electric Block Signal System will The Way. The Open Window Route.

For Further Information call on the Local Agent or Address T. J. ANDERSON, General Passenger Agent, Houston, Texas

WARM UP!

To Our Fall and Winter Stock of Merchandise

WE have a complete and well selected stock of the very best the market affords which we are selling at the lowest possible prices consistent with a legitimate profit.

REMEMBER that we carry a full and complete stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries that are absolutely fresh and pure. We also handle a nice stock of Furniture and Farming Implements. Free and prompt delivery. Give us a call.

Hondo Merc. Co.

Geo. Muennink

F. G. Muennink

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HONDO, TEXAS

H. MEYERS
Representing The
San Antonio Horse
Company
Will be in Hondo
Saturday, Jan. 13
For the Purpose of Buying
Horses, Mares and
Mules
Bring In Your Good Stock!

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DEALER IN EVERYTHING IN
GENERAL
MERCANDISE

Solicits a share of your patronage on the assurance of selling GOOD GOODS AT PROPER PRICES. He pays highest market price for all kinds of country produce. Ring Telephone 42 and place your orders.

PROMPT FREE DELIVERY TO ANY PART OF THE CITY

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Get it at Windrow's.
Tanks at F. Kilhorn, Jr.'s.
Poultry netting at Holloway Bros.
See that improved harrow, Holloway Bros.

All kinds of nice fresh candy. F. A. Heyen.

Hames, Trace Chains and Clevices at Holloway Bros.

L. B. Wright was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday.

J. G. Newton was a visitor to San Antonio Tuesday.

Raymond Bailey was a visitor to San Antonio Tuesday.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed by C. R. Hoover.

Get a Canton planter like your neighbor's, Holloway Bros.

D. H. Fly was among Wednesday's visitors to San Antonio.

Henry Oefinger, the D' Hanis barber, was here on business Wednesday.

Wm. Weynand was in town Tuesday and paid this office a business call.

Mesdames H. B. Taylor and Ed de Montel visited San Antonio Saturday.

Frank Cockrell returned Tuesday to San Antonio where he is attending school.

Make your wife happy with a Henny buggy for a New Year present. E. R. Leinweber.

Get your plow ready. I am prepared to give quick service, J. H. Meyers, Hondo.

Mrs. M. E. Walker of San Antonio is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Kimmey.

A \$375 piano in good condition will be sacrificed for \$100. Call at this office for particulars.

For sale a second hand sewing machine, as good as new, for twelve dollars. Apply at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutzler and Adolph Biediger were here Wednesday from Bader Settlement trading and visiting.

Miss Clara Babos returned to her home at Devine Sunday after a two week's visit to her friend, Miss Etta Lippold.

Mrs. H. C. Daehoff returned to her home in San Antonio Monday after a several week's visit to relatives here and at Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bohmfalk are rejoicing over the safe arrival at their home of a baby girl Saturday, January 6, 1912. Mother and child are doing well.

F. D. L. Kimmey, a business man of Lufkin, Texas, arrived here Sunday to visit his wife and son, Geo. H. Kimmey, who have been spending the winter here.

H. Meyers, representing the San Antonio Horse & Mule Co., was here on business last Saturday. He will be here again today. See his card elsewhere.

Peter Huegele of Devine was a business caller at this office Saturday. Mr. Huegele is staying with his sister, Mrs. Henry Batot, while Mr. Batot is attending court in San Antonio.

Schmitt & Steinhardt's annual January clearance sale is now on, and they are making some of the biggest reductions ever known to Hondo merchandising. See their prices elsewhere.

Mrs. Geo. H. Kimmey and children arrived here Sunday from Lufkin to join Mr. Kimmey who, with his mother, has been here for some months. They expect to make Hondo their future home.

Joe Langfeld and A. B. Brucks went to San Antonio Wednesday as delegates to attend the District Meeting of the Farmers' Union. H. W. Butts went to San Antonio Tuesday evening for the same purpose.



For the Care of the Hair and Scalp

We have shampoos of many kinds, hair brushes, combs, vaseline, brilliantine, etc. A beautiful head of hair for both sexes is above price, and, if so gifted by nature, it should be well cared for. Our goods will help you do it. Call and look them over.

Willmann & Martin

See that improved harrow, Holloway Bros.

Fresh fruits of all kinds in season. F. A. Heyen.

Good buggies at prices to suit you Holloway Bros.

The Henny Buggy has no superior. E. R. Leinweber.

Discard that wornout rig and get a new turnout at E. R. Leinweber's.

Call on F. A. Heyen for good cigars and chewing and smoking tobacco.

The vehicle built for service—Henny Hacks and buggies. E. R. Leinweber.



Did You See

that rig the other day? There is one here for you. Ring 37 --order it now

HONDO LIVERY & FEED STABLE

McClougherty & Horger.
Proprietors.

All kinds of nuts at Hutzler's.
Poultry netting at Holloway Bros.
Souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's.
Ask your merchant for piano contest tickets.

And Sprott was down Tuesday from Tarpley.

Fireworks of all kinds at F. A. Heyen's.

Hames, Trace Chains and Clevices at Holloway Bros.

Good buggies at prices to suit you Holloway Bros.

Mending and altering done by C. R. Hoover, tailor.

See Anderson for Seed Potatoes and Onion Sets. 2t.

Eugene Mofield was a San Antonio visitor Wednesday.

Get a Canton planter like your neighbor's, Holloway Bros.

Martin Zimmermann was doing the trade here Wednesday.

F. W. Rothe was here Wednesday, coming in from Sabinal.

Capt. J. D. Smith was in town Thursday from the ranch.

Prof. H. S. Roller was over from D' Hanis Saturday on business.

W. F. Noonan was here Thursday from San Antonio on business.

County Surveyor Henry V. Haass is here from Castroville on official business.

Mrs. J. G. Heyen and baby are back from a several week's visit to relatives in Uvalde.

Ed de Montel, Esq. and A. T. Forst were visitors to Maverick Tuesday on legal business.

Let Mechler & Co. do your plow work. Prompt and satisfactory service guaranteed. tf.

For Sale—Full blooded White Wyandot roosters at \$1.00 each. Apply to Charlie Metzger.

Messrs. Fritz Rothe Sr. and Fritz Rothe Jr. were over from D' Hanis Tuesday on business.

More horse power by using Ventiplex Collar Pads. Will always hold their shape. For sale by E. Huesser.

Mrs. Lon Moore was out from San Antonio during the week visiting relatives. She returned home Wednesday.

Puttie Leggings made of the finest imported pig skin, moulded to fit the leg, for sale at E. Huesser's Saddle Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Koch returned to their home near D' Hanis Tuesday after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Kempf in this city.

Buy your plow harness from E. Huesser. Remember they are all hand-made. Guaranteed to be made out of the best oak harness leather.

When you want an auto for pleasure or business phone us and get our price. We guarantee satisfaction.

MCCLAUGHERTY & HORGER.

Mrs. J. H. Wheeler and children and Mrs. Bridges left Thursday for their home at Port Arthur after a visit of some time to the family of W. J. Wheeler.

Good! Hay! That's what we have, all kinds, Johnson Grass, Cane, Millet and Prairie Hay. Ring 37 and try some of it when in need.

MCCLAUGHERTY & HORGER.

Joe Ney and H. B. Taylor have been collecting and assessing taxes at Devine, Biri and Dunay this week. Next week they will go to Foonan, Medina, Lacoste and Castroville.

The big January reduction sale at Schmitt & Steinhardt's is attracting large numbers of thrifty shoppers. Study the big advertisement elsewhere in this issue and you will be sure to see where you can save money.

Charlie Mueller of D' Hanis won our free scholarship in the San Antonio Business College for the largest number of subscribers sent in by Jan. 1st. As Mr. Mueller does not wish to go to school himself, he will make it interesting to any young man or lady who does.

F. J. Leinweber went down to San Antonio Monday to purchase a gasoline engine and pump outfit for the new well on his ranch. The well is 290 feet deep and has a strong flow of water. Mr. Leinweber expects to pump into an earthen tank and irrigate a small garden spot in the valley below.

A mass meeting has been called to convene at the courthouse here at 2 o'clock p.m., Saturday, January 20th, to organize a County Boy's Corn Club. This is an important matter and it is hoped the farmer boys of the county will turn out and take an interest in the work of the Club. Joe Langfeld will be on hand to explain the purpose of the Club and to assist in effecting the organization.

At the annual election of directors and officers of the First National Bank, held at the office of the Bank Tuesday, all old directors and officers were re-elected, as follows: Geo. W. Jones, Joe Fohn, Aug. Rothe, Fritz Rothe, Rolf Frerichs, Ed de Montel and H. G. Wilson, Directors. The officers are: Geo. W. Jones, President; Ed de Montel, Vice-President; J. M. Finger, Cashier; and Horace Bradley, Assistant Cashier.

Tin work at F. Kilhorn, Jr.'s.
Fresh coconuts at F. A. Heyen's.
J. B. Lutz was in town Thursday.
Ask for your premium tickets at Heyen & Co's.

See Mrs. Hutzler for all kinds of fresh fruits.

Good buggies at prices to suit you, Holloway Bros.

Jos. H. Horn was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

Belts and hatbands of the latest style at E. Huesser's.

Louis Schlentz was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

B. L. Robinson was a business caller at this office Wednesday.

A big lot of new hand painted China just arrived at Windrow's.

Tin roofs and all kinds of repairing guaranteed. F. Kilhorn, Jr.

Get your pecans, walnuts, almonds, coconuts, etc. from F. A. Heyen.

I sell the famous McChesney hand-made bits and spurs. E. Huesser.

WANTED—All kinds of plows and cultivators to be repaired. J. H. Meyers, Hondo.

Messrs. Charlie and Emil Graff and families attended the funeral of Mrs. Bendele in Castroville Sunday.

We are closing out the remainder of our stock of Fall and Winter Millinery at and below cost. Heyen & Co.

Judge H. E. Haass and S. A. Jungman attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Sybilla Bendele at Castroville Sunday.

Geo. H. Bendele and family attended the funeral of Mr. Bendele's mother, Mrs. Lybilla Bendele, at Castroville Sunday.

FOR SALE—Stove wood, Cord wood, long wood, stumps and posts. Line No. 19; one long, two shorts. Adolf Niethofer.

Louis Breiten and family of San Antonio are the guests of relatives here. Mr. Breiten is recuperating from the effects of a broken arm.

LOST—Betwesen show tent and home gold chain and locket, engraved C. A. C. in monogram on one side. Finder will please return to Geo. Carle at Hutzler's confectionery.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of the public to the card of the Boss Saloon which appears elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Sauter, the new proprietor, solicits a share in your patronage and will treat you right.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Breiten of San Antonio was baptized at the Hondo Lutheran church Thursday by Rev. A. Falkenberg. The Godparents were Capt. and Mrs. X. Wantz and the name given the little child was Lorine Rosa.

Now is your chance to buy a gun at cost. I intend to clean up my shot gun stock and to do so I will let them go at ridiculous figures for cash. Come and get one. Remember you get tickets in piano contest on these guns. C. R. Gaines.

Miss Marie Fillemen entertained her friends at the home of Mrs. A. G. Walker last Saturday night. Several games of forty-two were played, Miss Emily Collick winning the first prize and Miss Dora Fillemen the consolation. Delicious refreshments of chocolate and cake were served. All departed having expressed themselves as having a very enjoyable evening.

The new officers of the Royal Neighbors elected on Friday of last week were regularly installed at a meeting Tuesday. The officers for the ensuing year are: Mrs. W. F. Wanshaff, Oracle; Mrs. Louis Stiegler, Vice-Oracle; Mrs. Wm. Hancock, Chancellor; Mrs. J. A. Horger, Recorder; Mrs. H. Crow, Receiver; Mrs. F. H. Schwiers, Marshall; Mrs. Charles Filliman, Inner Sentinel; Mrs. Seraphin Keller, Outer Sentinel; P. Jungman, Manager; Dr. H. J. Meyer, Physician; and Miss Louisa Leinweber, Deputy.

A delicious salad course was served.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. P. Jungman, Tuesday, January 23rd.

Good buggies at prices to suit you Holloway Bros.

R. W. Heath shipped a car of wood to Del Rio this week.

Mrs. Babcock was here the first of the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Brieden.

Mrs. Joe Fohn and children, Marjorie and Leonard, returned Saturday from an extensive visit to relatives in Lake Charles, La. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Fohn's niece, Miss Alice Muterdaugh who will spend the winter here.

Thursday afternoon was as balmy as a day in May but a norther blew up about 7 o'clock and by morning the face of mother earth was mantled with a covering of sleet and snow. The sleet will be of great benefit to the fields that are prepared for spring planting.

The Mother's Club held its regular monthly meeting at the school house last Monday evening. The usual routine business was transacted, and the principal feature was an able paper on "Co-operation Between Home and School" by the Club's President, Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth.

Sigmund N. Steinhardt, a real estate man of San Antonio, and brother-in-law of Wm. A. Schmitt and cousin of J. Steinhardt of this place, was shot and killed in his office in San Antonio Wednesday morning by a former business associate. Business differences led to the unfortunate tragedy. Both Messrs. Schmitt and Steinhardt went down for the funeral. The Anvil Herald extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

THE PIANO CONTEST.

Below we give the result of the eighth count of the votes in our piano contest. The count was made Thursday evening after the close of business and is as follows:

Jessie Laughinghouse	68,885
Emilie Leinweber, Hondo	60,975
Vera Jones, Hondo	40,995
Selma Mueller, D' Hanis	13,040
Lena Marquis, Tarpley	7150
Belle Hancock, Hondo	6450
Della Oefinger, Dunay	3550
Ida Tondre, Castroville	2700
Hulda Wurzbach, Riomedina	2270
Annie Schott	1810
Minnie Balzen, Dunay	1480
Clara Lebold, Dunay	146

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Its beneficial effects are usually felt very quickly

Stubborn cases yield to P. P. P. when other medicines are useless

Good results are lasting—it cures you to stay cured

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Makes rich, red, pure blood—cleanses the entire system—clears the brain—strengthens digestion and nerves. A positive specific for **Blood Poison** and skin diseases. Drives out **Rheumatism** and **Stops the Pain**; ends **Malaria**; is a wonderful tonic and body-builder. Thousands endorse it.

F. V. LIPPMAN, SAVANNAH, GA.

Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Foley Kidney Pills

you don't sleep well at night, are you low-spirited, you need a purifier. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant and cleansing medicine. It quiets the nerves and restores energy and cheerfulness. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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CURE THE LUNGS
**DR. KING'S
NEW DISCOVERY**
COUGHS SINCE 50¢ & \$1.00
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**WE KNOW HE MEANT IT, BECAUSE HE CAME BACK--BROUGHT HIS WIFE
SAVE MONEY, TOO. EVERY ARTICLE IN THE STORE IS REDUCED IN
10 TO 50 PER CENT--IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL NOT HAVE AGAIN SOON--IT IS THE**

1-2 OFF

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Yellow Tags:

30 Per Cent

REDUCTION!

40 Per Cent Off
on every Woman's Hand Bag in stock.
LEATHER GOODS INCLUDED

Green Tags:

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Our Entire Stock of Coat Suits and One Piece Dresses
Are in this January Clearance Sale at Half Price:

Never before in the History of our Business have we held out on invitation to select from goods as great in value as this Special Assortment.

\$ 8.00 Suits.....	\$ 4.00	\$ 16.50 Suits.....	\$ 8.25
8.50 Suits.....	4.25	17.50 Suits.....	8.75
10.00 Suits.....	5.00	18.00 Suits.....	9.00
12.00 Suits.....	6.00	20.00 Suits.....	10.00
13.50 Suits.....	6.75	22.50 Suits.....	11.25
15.00 Suits.....	7.50	25.00 Suits.....	12.50
16.00 Suits.....	8.00	27.50 Suits.....	13.75

Every Suit Re-
gardless of price
or value included

Price 1/2

**Extensive
Assortment**

of Women's, Misses and Children's Coats PRICED LOW	
8.25 Coats.....	\$1.75
3.00 Coats.....	2.10
3.50 Coats.....	2.45
4.00 Coats.....	2.80
5.00 Coats.....	3.45
7.50 Coats.....	5.25
8.50 Coats.....	5.95
10.00 Coats.....	6.95
15.00 Coats.....	10.45
20.00 Coats.....	13.95

30 Per Ct. Discount on all Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corsets..... Per Ct. 30

20 per cent Reduction

On Women's, Misses' and
Children's
Union Suits and Vests
The stock is large and varied!

**Sweaters for Men
and Women**

Coat and Gooseneck Styles Some Boys.	
\$1.00 Sweaters.....	.79c
1.50 Sweaters.....	1.19
2.00 Sweaters.....	1.59
2.50 Sweaters.....	1.98
3.00 Sweaters.....	2.35
3.50 Sweaters.....	2.80

Brooms

Specially Priced Hand Wired and Guaranteed	
30c Brooms.....	.26c
40c Brooms.....	.35c
50c Brooms.....	.44c
60c Brooms.....	.53c

**Walkover Shoes
SPECIAL**

8.50 Shoes.....	\$2.99
4.00 Shoes.....	3.45
4.50 Shoes.....	3.78
5.00 Shoes.....	4.33

10 per cent off on all other
Shoes and Slippers.

**20 Per Cent
Reduction**

on our entire stock of select
Women's and Misses' Muslin
Underwear. Every garment of
this season's production—cut in
a full and generous way.

MEN'S TROUSERS

\$1.00 Trousers.....	.80
1.25 Trousers.....	.98
1.50 Trousers.....	1.20
1.75 Trousers.....	1.40
2.00 Trousers.....	1.60
2.50 Trousers.....	1.98
3.00 Trousers.....	2.40
3.50 Trousers.....	2.80
4.00 Trousers.....	3.20
5.00 Trousers.....	3.95

GROCERIES

15 lbs. Sugar.....	\$1.00
1.25 Climax Coffee.....	1.15
1.25 Gladiator Coffee.....	1.15
Green Rio Coffee, lb.....	20c
Choice Peaberry, lb.....	22½c
1.15 Tulane Coffee.....	1.00
1 lb. Reliance Coffee.....	25c

15 lbs. Head Rice..... \$1.00

Can No. 3 Peaches..... 23c

Can No. 2 Corn..... 13c

Sunburst Oil..... 12½c

Cherries and Pears..... 24c

American Sardines 7 cans 25c

16 Cans American Lye.... \$1.00

**10 per cent reduction on
Towels, Napkins and
Fine Table Damask.**

**20 per cent reduction on
Granite Ware, Agate
Ware and Tin Ware**

**20 Per Cent
Reduction on Com-
forts and Blankets..... Per
Cent 20**

30c Pepperell 10- Bleached Sheeting, yd..... 25c
27½c Pepperell Unbleached Sheeting 10-4, a yard..... 28c
15c Best Bookfold Toile du Nord Gingham, a yard..... 11c

12½c Amoskeag Bookfold Gingham, yd.....	9c
All Dress and Shirting Calicoes, a yard.....	5c
Southern Silk shirtings, a yard.....	9c

10c Oleander fine Satin.....
5c Nutwood good grade.....
7c First call, good grade.....

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Such Low Prices!"

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You Money

THAT'S WHAT ONE OF
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ED THE WANTS OF THE ENTIRE FAMILY--HE SAVED MONEY--YOU CAN
NO HOLD BACKS. EVERYTHING INCLUDED. REDUCTIONS RANGE FROM
SPECIAL REDUCTION WE HAVE EVER MADE--COME AND SEE.

Our Entire Stock of Men's and Boys' Suits Are in
This January Clearance Sale at 20 Per Cent Reduction:

**Exciting
Reductions!**

on Men's and Boy's Choice
OVER-COATS

Men's \$ 5.00 Over-coats.....	\$ 3.95
Men's 7.50 Over-coats.....	5.95
Men's 8.00 Over-coats.....	6.40
Men's 10.00 Over-coats.....	7.95
Men's 12.50 Over-coats.....	9.95
Men's 15.00 Over-coats.....	11.95
Men's 16.50 Over-coats.....	13.20
Men's 20.00 Over-coats.....	15.95
Men's 22.50 Over-coats.....	17.95

This sale that Begins Saturday Morning includes every Suit in the House--Blues and Blacks as well--it's your opportunity.

\$ 5.00 Suits.....	\$ 3.95	\$ 15.00 Suits.....	\$ 11.95
6.00 Suits.....	4.80	16.50 Suits.....	13.20
7.50 Suits.....	5.95	17.50 Suits.....	13.95
8.50 Suits.....	6.80	18.00 Suits.....	14.40
10.00 Suits.....	7.95	18.50 Suits.....	14.80
12.00 Suits.....	9.60	20.00 Suits.....	15.95
13.50 Suits.....	10.80	22.50 Suits.....	17.95

BOY'S CLOTHES REDUCED

\$1.50 Boy Suits.....	\$1.10	\$3.00 Boy Suits.....	\$2.30
2.00 Boy Suits.....	1.50	3.50 Boy Suits.....	2.85
2.50 Boy Suits.....	1.95	5.00 Boy Suits.....	3.95

1-2 OFF

on every Men's and
Boys' Cap in the
House---all kinds---
some with flaps for
real cold weather!

Red Tags:

**20 Per
Cent**

REDUCTION!

30 Per Ct. Discount on All Children's Dresses Per Ct. 30

MEN'S HATS

\$1.00 Hats.....	\$.89
1.25 Hats.....	1.12
1.50 Hats.....	1.35
1.75 Hats.....	1.58
2.00 Hats.....	1.80
2.50 Hats.....	2.25
3.00 Hats.....	2.70
Stetson Hats not in this Sale.	

10 Per Cent Reduction

on any Article in our mammoth

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

Shades, Linoleums

Buck Stoves and Heaters

Crockery

44-piece Tea Sets that
sold for \$4.00
now \$3.20
100 piece Dinner Sets
that sold for \$10.00
now \$7.95

Hose for Everybody

Now is the time to buy your
Hosiery and save
15c Hosiery..... 12c
25c Hosiery..... 21c
50c Hosiery..... 44c

Lace and

Embroidery

In this sale you have an opportunity to select from our immense stock of laces and embroidery at extraordinary low prices.

5c kinds now.....	3c
6c kinds now.....	4c
10c kinds now.....	7c
12c kinds now.....	9c
and 30c on up to \$1.50 yd.	

Ladies' Neckwear

15c Neckwear.....	11c
20c Neckwear.....	15c
25c Neckwear.....	19c
40c Neckwear.....	28c
50c Neckwear.....	35c

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on all Fascinators
and Head Scarfs.

SILK AND MERCERIZED

Purple Tags:

**10 Per
Cent**

REDUCTION!

**30 Per cent Discount on Women's
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Longdale best grade Bleached Domestic, a yard.....	8½c	12½c Red Arrow Brand, extra heavy Cotton Flannel, yd. 9c
12½c Amoskeag Teazle Down Fancy Outing Flannel yd. 10c	10c	10c No. 204 Good Grade Cotton Flannel, a yard..... 7c
12½c Helio solid color Outing, a yard.....	9c	20 per cent reduction on all Dress Goods, blues, blacks and fancy cloths.

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JOYS OF HOME.
Sweet are the joys of home
And pure as sweet, for they
Like dews of morn and evening
come
To make and close the day.

The world hath its delights
And its deusions too
But home to calmer bliss invites
More tranquil and more true
—Anonymous.

YOU'LL need a poll tax receipt
if you expect to vote next year!

ALL the news that others give
and then some—that's the Anvil
Herald!

THE Sanderson Times comes
out greatly improved in a new
all-home print. Editor McKee
is to be congratulated on this
forward step.

THE Alpine Semi-Weekly
Guide is now a six column folio
and is printed on a new power
press. Kuzen Bill is making
good in the beautiful roof-garden
city.

WITH meningitis to the north
and east of us, small-pox to the
west of us and measles threatening
the midst of us Hondo will
do well to look carefully to her
sanitary condition. Clean up
your premises.

WE never felt the handicap of
being ugly so painfully before.
Joe Boehmer and Bill Easterling
both sent us their pictures for
Christmas remembrances and we
are weeping—weeping that we
can not reciprocate in kind!

JOE WEBB has severed his connection with the Jourdanton Monitor. Joe is too virile a man to remain long buried in a place like Jourdanton, and here is hoping he will soon find a profitable field and one large enough for his genius and his energy.

OF all the modern day movements having for their purpose the uplift of humanity few if any are fraught with possibility for more good than the Boy's Corn Clubs. The primary purpose of these Clubs is to devise means of producing the largest possible yield of crops from the soil; in other words, the highest development of intensive farming. As the population of the country becomes more dense and the providing of a food supply becomes correspondingly more difficult the importance of the teachings being inculcated by these Corn Clubs will be appreciated and the pioneers in the work will be revered as philanthropists.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

After a warm and pleasant morning o cold and unexpected norther blew up last Saturday afternoon, and the rest of that day and Sunday was very disagreeably cold.

Henry Weyerts of Alpine, who attended school at San Antonio, returned to that city Thursday to resume his studies, after a pleasant visit to relatives in this vicinity.

Henry F. Poehler returned to his Kinney county home Friday, after a pleasant visit with home folks here.

With last Saturday's ginning the Muennink's gin at this place cleared up the 1911 cotton crop here, having ginned 462 bales for the season, and more than had at first been expected.

In the guessing contest of two prizes, for the two customers guessing nearest the number ginned, John A. Breiten was the lucky one to take the first prize of \$5, he having guessed 463, and Ernest Neitenhofer took second prize of \$2.50.

Fritz Stiegler who last week slaughtered a hog and while trying to cut the head up with an ax, and while in the act of striking the handle of the ax touched a post and the blow went wild and came near cutting off one of Mr. Stiegler's fingers. It required several stitches by a surgeon to close up the gash.

Mrs. Charles Seine was tendered a surprise party last Saturday night in honor of her birthday, but owing to the cold norther the attendance was not as large as would have been had the weather been more favorable.

The many friends of Mrs. Emil Fuos will be pleased to know that she has almost recovered from a severe illness of several months duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Mumme pleasantly spent the week's end with friends here.

Prof. S. H. Saathoff and Louis Schweers were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Louis Bohmfalk spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Yancey.

Messrs John Muennink, F. D. Neumann and Henry Buss went to Hondo, Monday, to appear before the Commissioners Court in behalf of School District No. 30.

John Muennink shipped a carload of fat cattle to the San Antonio market yesterday.

A place in society that is bought generally turns out to be a gold brick.

Too many men are expected to do considerably more than their best.

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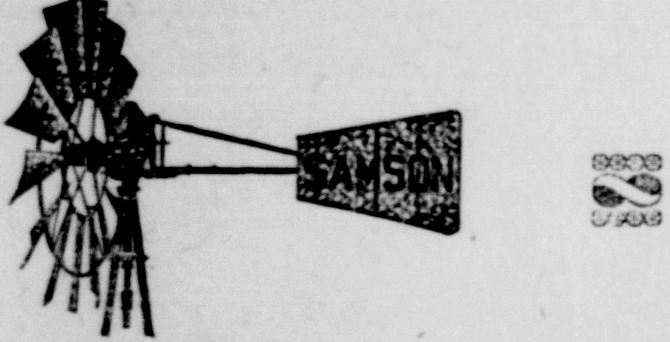
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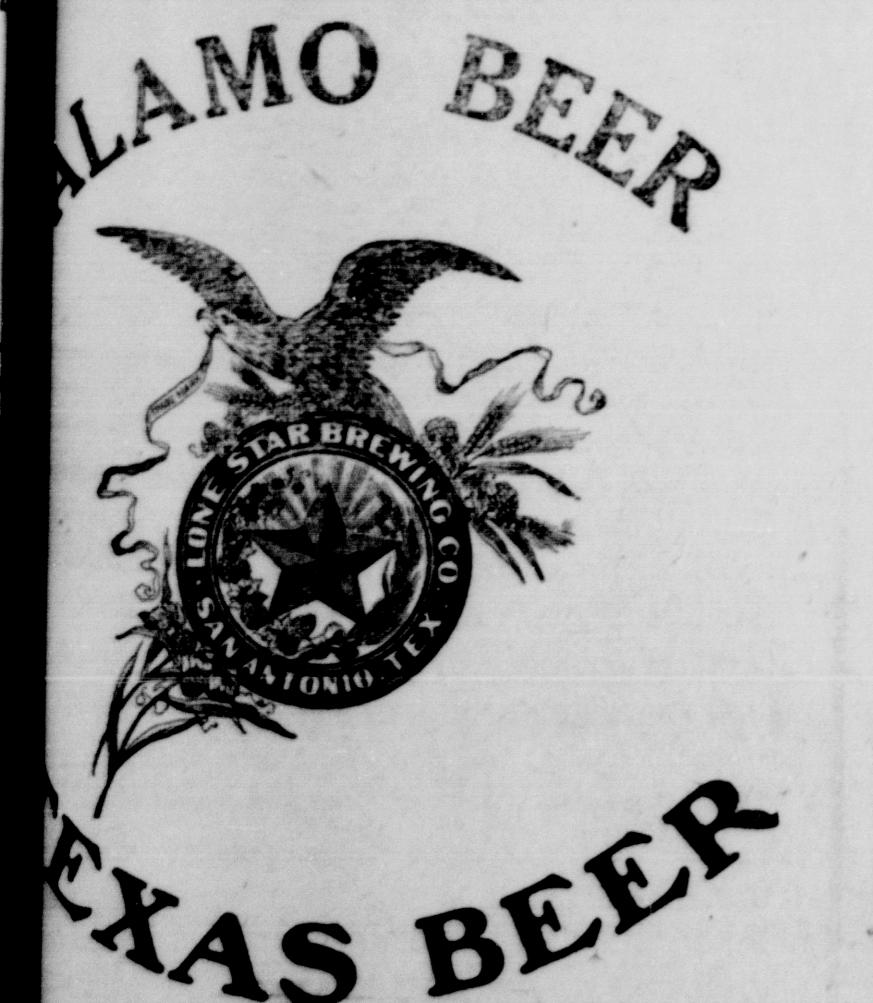
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BY BLUE BELLE

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Vonfie of Castroville paid a visit to Mrs. M. A. Kaufmann Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Geiger spent a few days with relatives in the Alamo City.

Messrs. W. A. Luckenbach and Adolph and Louis Inkken attended court at Hondo this week.

Mr. Gus. C. Moeller and family of San Antonio spent the week with kinfolks and friends here.

Miss Cecil Salzmann, a popular young belle of this place, spent several days with relatives in the Alamo City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McGarr were pleasant visitors in the Alamo City Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Fritz Weber of Nueces spent the day Sunday with Mr. C. Loessberg.

Mr. John Kempf of Mustang Prairie was a pleasant caller here one day this week.

Mrs. Hessler of Cuero was here on business Wednesday and on a visit to Capt. Schmidt and wife.

Mr. Mac. Luckie of Macdona was a pleasant visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Theresa Mangold and daughter, Mrs. O. P. Jungmann and Mrs. M. A. Kaufmann attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Jac. Bendele at Castroville Sunday, as did also Mrs. Ed Keller and Messrs. Joe Mechler and Postmaster Jungmann.

Miss Elenora Mangold is attending the St. Louis School at Castroville.

Master Wm. Wetlie returned to his home at San Antonio Wednesday after a few weeks stay with his grandparents.

A baby boy gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Haas at Idlewild Friday, Jan. 5, 1912. Mamma and child are well and papa is all smiles.

Mrs. Adolph Reymann and children, and Mrs. Gus. Kroeger and sons of Idlewild spent the day Thursday with Mrs. M. A. Kaufmann at this place.

Mr. Ferdinand Ahr and family visited in the Alamo City this week.

Mrs. Mary Reymann and son, Emil, of Macdona paid a visit to Mrs. M. A. Kaufmann Monday.

Miss Nora Loessberg returned to San Antonio today Monday after spending the holidays with homefolks.

Mr. Jno. L. Mangold was on the indisposed list this week.

The W. O. W. Camp held its regular monthly meeting Sunday.

Mr. McChasin of the Walton Company is here on business this week.

Mr. Eugene Ehlinger spent Sunday with homefolks at Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bippert, Miss Pauline Franger and brother, Henry, attended the Masquerade dance at Biry Monday and reported a most pleasant time.

Mr. Rolf Balzen of Knippa was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Grote made a business trip to San Antonio in their auto Monday.

A Grand Ball will be given at Lacoste W. O. W. Hall Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1912, to which everybody is most cordially invited. A good floor, good lights, good music and best of accommodation. Come one, come all and have your night's enjoyment.

Messrs. Louis Johnson and Joe Kaufmann were business visitors out West Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Gerhard Jr. of Lytle was noticed on our streets Today.

Come one and all to the grand ball at Lacoste W. O. W. Hall.

Lacoste, Jan. 9, 1912.

25 and 40c bottle. All dealers.

A little boy generally goes on a picnic with his sisters and his cousins. The ants are already there.

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Grove Hill, Ala.: Hunt's Lightning Oil cured my wife of a severe case of Rheumatism and my friend of toothache. I surely believe it is good for all you claim for it.—A. R. Stringer.
25 and 50c bottles. All dealers.

The man who marries for money should be willing to take the humiliation that goes with it.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

After a man builds a house he has a lasting horror of doing any more foolish things.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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A. Morris, 27 Washington St., Connersville, Ind., is in his 87th year. He writes us: "I have lately suffered much from my kidneys and bladder. I had severe backaches and my kidney attack was too frequent, causing me to lose much sleep at night, and in my bladder there was constant pain. I took Foley Kidney Pills for some time and am now free of all trouble and again able to be up and around. Foley Kidney Pills have my highest recommendation."

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My Doctor Said

"Try Cardui," writes Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I was in a very low state of health, and was not able to be up and tend to my duties. I did try Cardui, and soon began to feel better. I got able to be up and help do my housework. I continued to take the medicine, and now I am able to do my housework and to care for my children, and I feel as though I could never praise Cardui enough for the benefits I have received."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Cardui is successful, because it is made especially for women, and acts specifically on the womanly constitution. Cardui does one thing, and does it well. That explains the great success which it has had, during the past 50 years, in helping thousands of weak and ailing women back to health and happiness.

If you are a woman, feel tired, dull, and are nervous, cross and irritable, it's because you need a tonic. Why not try Cardui? Cardui builds, strengthens, restores, and acts in every way as a special, tonic remedy for women. Test it for yourself. Your druggist sells Cardui. Ask him.

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No Need Now to Risk Your Health
Taking Dangerous Drug. New
Remedy is Guaranteed.

Next time your liver gets sluggish
and you feel dull and headache go to
W. H. Windrow's drug store and get
a bottle of the successful medicine,
Dodson's Liver Tone.

It will start your liver, gently but
firmly, and cure an attack of constipation
or biliousness without any re-
striction of habit or diet.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant
tasting vegetable liquid, for both child-
ren or grown up people. Its use is
not followed by any of the bad after-
effects which sometimes follow taking
calomel.

W. H. Windrow's drug store will
give you your money back if you do
not find it a perfect substitute for
calomel.

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E. F. Martin BLACKSMITH AND WHEELWRIGHT

All kinds of blacksmithing, repair
work, horse-shoeing, tire-setting,
etc. promptly done and at reasonable
prices. Give me a trial.

Give me a trial on Rubber
Tire Setting.

For Sale By CHAS. H. SAYERS

The Biry New Year Ball.

The masquerade ball at Biry on
Monday night, January 1st, was large-
ly attended. There was a large array
of merry maskers as follows:

Mrs. Adolph Eichorn, Dawn.
Mrs. Max Bippert, Japanese.
Paulina Franger, Colored Cook.
Louisa Mussman, Grandma.
Hattie Bippert, Dancing Girl.
Mrs. Joe Franger, Cherry Ripe.
Mrs. Aug. Schmidt, Queen of Night.
Louisa Haass, A Fright.
Louise Bendle, Doll.

Mrs. Fred Biry, Red Riding Hood.
Emma Sauer, Idiot.
Clarence Berry, Chinaman.
Mr. Conell, Tramp.
John Blackburn, Clown.
Ed Finneman, Rowdy.

John Watson, Texas Cow Boy.
Henry Mussman, Indian.
Otto Burrel, Chinaman.
Edwin Bendle, Base Ball Player.
Frank Neuman, Mexican.

Adolph Eichorn, Negro Woman.
Joe Renken, Old Man.

Paul Renken, Base Ball Player.
Martin Schmidt, Doctor.
Louis Biry, Negro Woman.
Frank Biry, Gentleman.

Henry Biry, Devil.
Rudolph Posch, Irishman.
Henry Franger, Tramp.
Paul Keller, Negro.

Alfred Ehlinger, Negro.
Henry Schott, Negro.
Albert Kempf, Negro Dude.
Sam Littleton, Clown.

Dick Ney, Negro Sport.
Otto Bendle, Santa Claus.
Simon Heath, Shoe Shiner.

Four prizes were given, as follows:

First prize, prettiest, Mrs. Aug.

Schmidt. Second prize, best man, Joe

Renken. Third prize, Comical, Louis

Biry. Fourth prize, Comical, Martin

Schmidt.

All spent a most enjoyable evening
and the Biry New Year Ball for 1912
will be long and pleasantly remem-
bered by all and especially by—

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We have a safe, dependable, and
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of aged people and persons of weak
constitution who suffer from constipa-
tion or other bowel disorders. We are
so certain that it will relieve these
complaints and give absolute satisfac-
tion in every particular that we offer
it with our personal guarantee that it
shall cost the user nothing if it fails to
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looseness, or other undesirable effects.
They have a very mild but positive
action upon the organs with which
they come in contact, apparently act-
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laxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus
overcoming weakness, and aiding to
restore the bowels to more vigorous
and healthy activity. Three sizes, 10c,
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Rainfall at Hondo.

County Judge H. E. Haass, who is
also the government weather observer
at this point, has kept a record of the
annual rainfall for the past several
years.

Below we give the figures from the
time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17
Total rainfall 1900	38.67
Total rainfall 1901	17.46
Total rainfall 1902	25.68
Total rainfall 1903	36.91
Total rainfall 1904	28.97
Total rainfall 1905	33.47
Total rainfall 1906	31.65
Total rainfall 1907	32.87
Total rainfall 1908	28.89
Total rainfall 1909	17.54
Total rainfall 1910	18.04
Total rainfall 1911	22.45
Average for thirteen years	27.36

Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be at the following places on
dates named for the purpose of col-
lecting 1911 taxes.

JOE NEY,

Collector.

Devine, Jan. 8-9-10
Biry, Jan. 11
Dunlay, Jan. 12
Noonan, Jan. 15
Riomedina, Jan. 16
Lacoste, Jan. 17
Castroville, Jan. 18-19
D'Hanis, Jan. 22-23
Quihi, Jan. 24

H. B. Taylor, Tax Assessor will be
with me for the purpose of taking 1912
assessments.

G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train

Schedule.

WEST BOUND

No. 7. Arrives.....10:17 P. M.

No. 9. Arrives.....10:12 A. M.

EAST BOUND

No. 10. Arrives.....7:33 P. M.

No. 8. Arrives.....8:26 A. M.

P. JUNGMANN, JR., Agent.

D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Mr. Paul Reinhart is somewhat on
the sick list. He strained his back
carrying a heavy hog about 3 weeks
ago and then made it worse by working
on telephone poles last Saturday.

Misses Bessie and Maud Hanley left
on Wednesday to resume their studies
at the Lady of the Lake Academy at
San Antonio, after spending the holi-
days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. W. L. Hanley.

Mr. Ambrose Deckert, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Nic Deckert departed Tues-

day morning for Hondo where he will

take a course of study in Draughon's

Practical Business College.

The Seco Brick Company expects
to have all its construction work com-
pleted by the end of the week. It will
then be prepared to turn out its prod-
uct. The citizens of D'Hanis are

watching the progress of this work
with great interest, for all consider
that when the plant once gets in opera-
tion it will be of great benefit to our town.

Rev. Father Myo: returned Wednes-
day from San Antonio. He accom-
panied Father Kiefer that far on his
return trip to Austin.

Mr. Henry Zuercher, who has been
visiting friends here for a few days,
left for his home at Crystal City on
Wednesday.

Misses Clara and Lena Rimkus and
Isla Hellmen visited friends at the
Rothe's ranch last week.

Joe Britz returned from the Alamo
City this week where he visited his
sister.

Mr. Gunther Rothe left Wednesday
for San Antonio to resume his studies
at the St. Louis College.

Mr. T. J. Sauter formerly of the
firm of Sauter & Koch left for Hondo
on Tuesday to take charge of the E.
R. Leinweber saloon, which he will
conduct in the future. Mr. Pete Koch
is now sole proprietor of the old stand.
We hope both gentlemen will find the
arrangement mutually advantageous.

Mrs. John Gersdorf and daughter
returned to their home in San Antonio
on Friday last after a weeks visit with
her mother, Mrs. Margaret Koch.

Mrs. Caroline Brotze is visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Hattie Wipfler, at Devine.

Mr. J. M. McLeese left last Thurs-
day morning for Carrizo Springs on
business.

Mr. J. M. Koch made a business
trip to San Antonio last Wednesday
evening.

Messrs. Maurice P. Twomey, Joe
Koch, Eric Rothe and Richard Reilly
returned last week from a three days
hunt at the Reilly ranch. The party
was quite successful having bagged
bucks and maverick hogs besides much
small game. They report a most enjoy-
able outing. Rothe and Twomey
were the successful shots and the
balance enjoyed the fruits of their
prowess.

A family re-union was held at the
residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Finger
Sr. on New Year. All of the children,
ten in number with their families atten-
ded.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard ent-
ertained the following named guests
during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs.
Fritz Russie Jr. of San Antonio, Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Filleman of Hondo
and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Koch also of
Hondo. Both, Mrs. Russie and Mrs.
Filleman are sisters of Mrs. Hubbard.

Mr. J. M. Finger, cashier of the
First National Bank of Hondo came
over Monday last to join his family
which has been visiting at D'Hanis
during the holidays.

Mr. F. J. Carle left on Wednesday
on a business trip to Lacoste and other
points.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finger spent
the first in D'Hanis.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your
stomach you should take Chamber-
lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.
Mr. J. P. Klotz of Edina, Mo., says:
"I have used a great many different
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